FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 1815 – HB 1669

May 16, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005380, 008940): Amendment 005380 deletes the original bill in its entirety and reorganizes the Division of Health related boards within the Department of Health. Amendment 008940 increases the reasonable fees that may be charged for copies of medical records.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- According to the Department of Health, any changes required by the bill
 concerning the reorganization of certain boards can be accomplished
 utilizing existing resources. Any increase in state expenditures to make
 the administrative changes required by the amended version of the bill
 is estimated to be not significant.
- The Department of Health will incur an increase in revenues due to the increase in fees that may be charged to provide copies of medical records. Such increase cannot reasonably be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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